

Mini Submersible / Fountain / Pond Pump



AWARNING

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.

When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-800-444-3353 as soon as possible.

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Before start-up:

The pump can be connected to any shock-proof plug which has been installed according to regulations. The plug must have a supply voltage of 120 V~ at 60 Hz.

CAUTION:

This pump has been evaluated for use with clear water only. Do not use in or around swimming pools.

WARNING:

IMPORTANT! For your own safety – before starting to run the pump, please have the following items checked by an expert:

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, use only on portable self-contained fountains no larger than 5 feet in any dimension.
- 2. Risk of electric shock This pump is supplied with a grounding conductor and grounding-type attachment plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock, connect only to a properly grounded, grounding-type receptacle.
- 3. Risk of electric shock This pump has not been investigated for use in swimming pool areas.
- 4. The electrical connections must be protected from moisture.
- 5. If there is danger of flooding, the electrical connections must be taken to higher ground.
- 6. Circulation of caustic fluids, as well as the circulation of abrasive materials, must be avoided at all costs.

- 7. The pump must be protected from frost.
- 8. The pump must be protected from running dry.
- Access by children should also be prevented with appropriate measures.
- 10. To avoid the possibility of the pump plug or receptacle getting wet, position pump to one side of a wall mounted receptacle to prevent water from dripping onto the receptacle or plug. The user should arrange a "drip loop" in the cord connecting the pump to a receptacle. The "drip loop" is that part of the cord below the level of the receptacle, or the connector if an extension cord is used, to prevent water traveling along the cord and coming in contact with the receptacle.
- 11. WARNING: Handling the Power Cord on this product will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling. (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, et seq.)
- 12. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

Fluid Type

The Pump is designed for use with salt and fresh water with a maximum temperature of 77° F (25°C). Do not use in hot water. Do not use the pump for other fluids, especially not fuels, cleaning fluids, or other chemical products.

Specifications

Description	Item # 68372	Item # 68389	Item # 68393	Item # 68395	Item # 68396
Electrical Input			120 V~ / 60 Hz		
Amps	.195 A	.07 A	.58 A	.23 A	.14 A
Max. Flow Rate	200 GPH	92 GPH	620 GPH	264 GPH	158 GPH
Max. Head Lift	4.6 FT.	2.3 FT.	11.5 FT.	4.6 FT.	3.6 FT.
Outlet Size	.53 IN.	.5 IN.	.56 IN.	.5 IN.	.56 IN.
Cord Length			6 FT.		



Save This Manual

Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

Installation

Please note!

- 1. The pump is designed to be used in aguariums/water features.
- The pump must be placed on the bottom of the aquarium/water feature. To ensure that the pump works properly, keep the bottom of the aquarium/ water feature free from sludge and dirt of all kinds.
- 3. For proper cooling, only operate pump when it is completely submerged. See the Specifications Chart for the maximum lift for your particular pump.
- 4. NOTE: Pumps models 68393 and 68395 each come with their own extension set. To attached entension to the pump, thread selected extension outlet to top of extension. Then thread bottom of extension to extension valve. Use adapter to connect assembled extension to water outlet at top of pump housing.

Power Supply

- The pump is equipped with a shock-proof plug according to regulations.
 The pump is designed to be connected to 120 V~, 60 Hz GFCI-protected safety socket.
- Make sure that the socket is sufficiently secured and is in excellent condition.

3. When the plug is inserted into the socket the pump will operate.

WARNING! If the power cord or plug is damaged, do not use the pump. The power cord or plug may only be repaired by a certified electrician.

Operation

 Set the pump on a level spot in the aquarium/water feature. The suction cups must be in contact with the aquarium/fountain floor or a smooth platform.

NOTE: Do not plug in pump yet.

CAUTION: Verify pump is adequately supported. If you use an additional hose and in-line filter (not included), do not use it or the connecting tube to support the pump.

- 2. Once the pump is fully submerged and adequately supported, shift the regulator to adjust flow rate.
- 3. **NOTE:** After reading these instructions, consider the following points before starting the pump:
 - a. Verify that the pump rests on the floor of the shaft, if it is not suspended by the power cord.
 - b. Verify that the delivery pipe is properly connected.
 - c. Verify that the electrical connection is 120 V~, 60 Hz.
 - d. Verify that the electrical socket is in good condition.
 - e. Verify that water and moisture cannot get near the power supply socket.
 - f. Verify that the pump is installed so as to prevent running dry.
- 4. Once you've verified that the pump has a proper setup, dry your hands and plug the power cord into the electrical outlet to begin pump operation.

Maintenance

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TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:

Unplug the Pump from its electrical outlet before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.

If the pump is moved to a different aquarium or water feature, flush it out with clean water and dry before setting up in new water feature.

If cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified technician.

Quarterly Maintenance

The below maintenance should be performed at least once every 3 months under optimal conditions. If pump starts to sound abnormal, unplug it and check the Impeller by doing the following:

- 1. Remove the front cover and filter/regulator (depending on particular pump).
- 2. Gently pull out the Impeller from the pump body.
- 3. Rinse the Impeller assembly with clean water. Use an old toothbrush to remove any debris.
- 4. To prevent damage, do not rest the pump on the impeller or pry against the impeller
- 5. Once, clean reassemble Pump.
- 6. NOTE: Make sure the power cord is unplugged before performing any maintenance or cleaning.

Troubleshooting

Possible Causes	Possible Solutions
Filter and/or impeller clogged.	Remove filter. Clean out dirt and debris from filter and impeller. Then replace Filter.
When starting, the pump water height is beyond the head lift.	Check specifications chart and verify pump is not exceeding head lift.
3. Low line voltage.	3. Consult an electrician.
Optional connecting tube is improperly installed.	4. Remove and examine check valve.
Check power connections and circuits/fuses.	Consult an electrician.
2. Filter and/or impeller clogged	Remove filter. Clean out dirt and debris from filter and impeller. Then replace filter.
3. Defective motor.	3. Have a qualified service technician repair or replace.
Worn bearings.	1. Have a qualified service technician repair or replace.
2. Debris in impeller.	2. Remove filter. Clean impeller. Then replace filter.
Water temperature too high.	1. Do not exceed 77° Fahrenheit.
Pump placed in fluid that is not clear fresh or salt water.	Install pump in clear fresh or salt water aquarium/water feature.
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Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the tool. Disconnect power supply before service.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

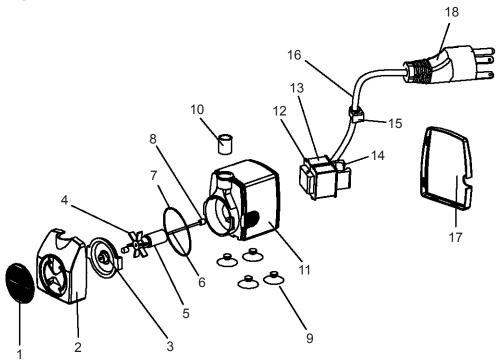
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Parts List

Part	Description	Qty
1	Regulator	1
2	Front Cover	1
3	Water Seating	4
4	Impeller Head	1
5	Impeller	1
6	Impeller Shaft	1
7	Sealing Ring	1
8	Shaft Cover	1
9	Suction Cup	4

Part	Description	Qty
10	Water Outlet	1
11	Pump Housing	1
12	Motor	2
13	Magnet Wire	2
14	Cord Clamp	1
15	String Block	1
16	Power Cord	1
17	Back Cover	1
18	Plug	1

Assembly Diagram



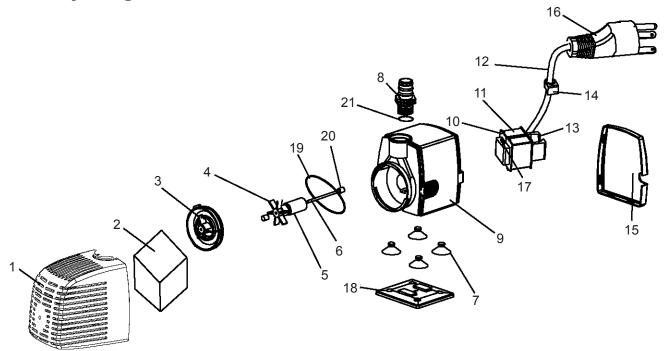
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Note: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

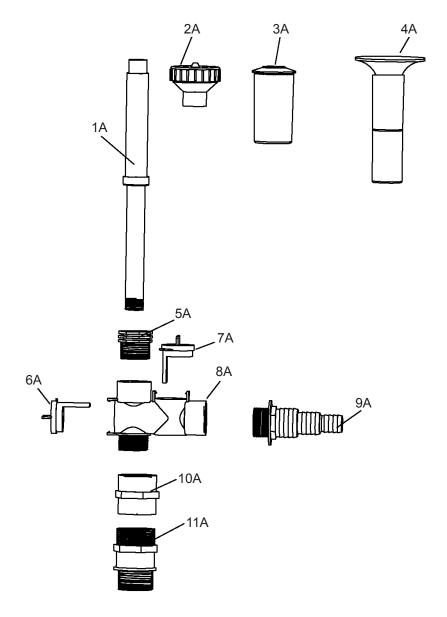
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1	Front Cover	1
2	Filter	1
3	Water Seating	1
4	Impeller Head	1
5	Impeller	1
6	Impeller Shaft	1
7	Suction Cups	4
8	Water Outlet	1
9	Pump Body	1
10	Motor	2
11	Magnet Wire	2

Part	Description	Qty
12	Power Cord	1
13	Cord Clamp	1
14	String Block	1
15	Back Cover	1
16	Plug	1
17	Grounded Terminal	1
18	Frame	1
19	Sealing Ring	1
20	Shaft Cover	1
21	Sealing Ring	1



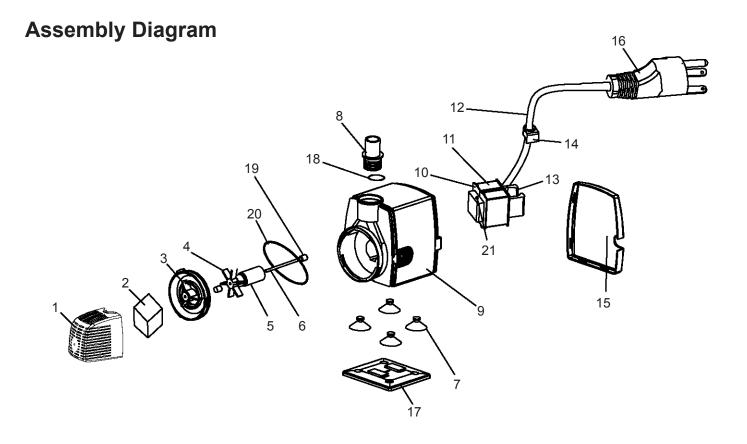
Part	Description	Qty
1A	Extension	1
2A	Star Outlet	1
3A	Foam Outlet	1
4A	Bell Outlet	1
5A	Top Connector	1
6A	Left Adjustment Lever	1

Part	Description	Qty
7A	Right Adjustment Lever	1
8A	Extension Valve	1
9A	Main Outlet	1
10A	Lower Connector	1
11A	Adapter	1



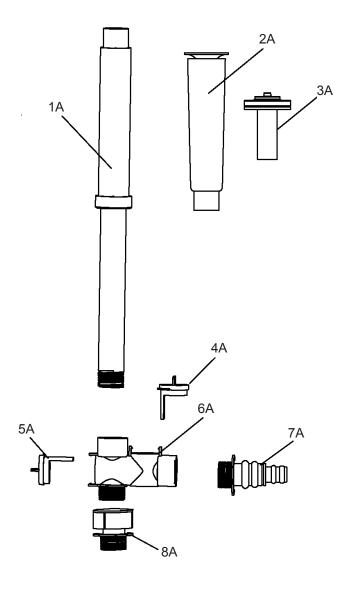
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3	Water Seating	1
4	Impeller Head	1
5	Impeller	1
6	Impeller Shaft	1
7	Suction Cups	4
8	Water Outlet	1
9	Pump Body	1
10	Motor	2
11	Magnet Wire	2

Part	Description	Qty
12	Power Cord	1
13	Cord Clamp	1
14	String Block	1
15	Back Cover	1
16	Plug	1
17	Suction Cups Holder	1
18	Sealing Ring	1
19	Shaft Cover	1
20	Sealing Ring	1
21	Grounded Terminal	1



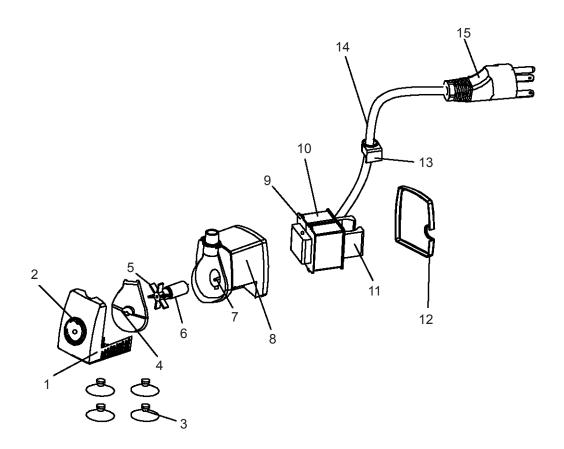
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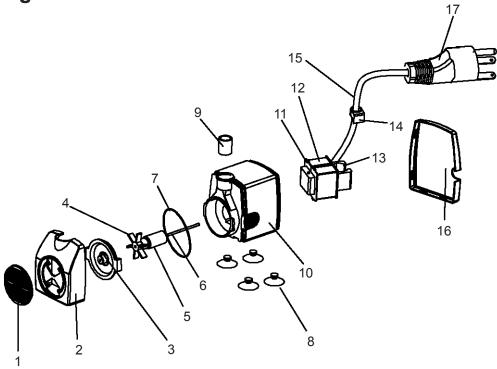
Part	Description	Qty
1	Front Cover	1
2	Regulator	1
3	Suction Cup	4
4	Water Seating	1
5	Impeller Head	1
6	Impeller	1
7	Impellor Shaft	1
8	Pump Body	1

Part	Description	Qty
9	Motor	2
10	Magnet Wire	2
11	Cord Clamp	1
12	Back Cover	1
13	String Block	1
14	Power Cord	1
15	Plug	1



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5	Impeller	1
6	Impeller Shaft	1
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8	Suction Cup	4
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Part	Description	Qty
10	Pump Housing	1
11	Motor	2
12	Magnet Wire	2
13	Cord Clamp	1
14	String Block	1
15	Power Cord	1
16	Back Cover	1
17	Plug	1



Items 68372, 68393 and 68395: Limited 90 Day Warranty

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